

## DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY

As a policymaking body, the board has jurisdiction to legislate policy for the school district with the force and effect of law. Board policy shall provide the general direction as to what the board wishes to accomplish while allowing the superintendent the professional prerogative to implement board policy.

The written policy statements contained in this document provide guidelines and goals to the citizens, administration, staff and students in the school district community. The policy statements shall be the basis for the formulation of regulations by the administration. The board shall determine the effectiveness of the policy statements by evaluating periodic reports from the administration in the area of the policy statement.

Policy statements may be proposed by a member of the board, administration, school district personnel, students or any other member of the district community. Proposed policy statements or ideas shall be submitted to the board through the standing committee for policy for placement on the agenda of a board of directors meeting. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to bring these proposals to the attention of the board.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§274.1-.2, 279.8, 280.12 (2015).  
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.3(2).

Cross Reference: 200.4 Responsibilities of the Board  
210.2 Adoption of Policy  
210.3 Dissemination of Policy  
210.4 Suspension of Policy  
210.5 Administration in Absence of Policy  
210.6 Review and Revision of Policy  
210.7 Review of Administrative Regulations

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